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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case Name/No.: 37-21-20  
Serial No.: 09/643203 Group Art Unit: 2661  
Filing Date: August 22, 2000 Examiner: J. Kading  
Title: System And Method For Transporting Multiple Protocol Formats In  
A Lightwave Communication Network

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)


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above-identified application for:

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